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## GERMANS AND RUSSIANS BOTH WORK FOR GENERAL PEACE; 10 DAY RECESS IN NEGOTIATIONS

Trotzky Drafting New Note to Entente and New Message to the World.

### ALLIES DO NOT RESPOND

British and French Leaders Silent, While Washington Views Tentative Agreement as Insecure; Bulgarians Also Against "No Annexations."

By Associated Press.  
PETROGRAD, Dec. 28.—The delegates of the Central Powers to the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk have agreed to a 10 day recess in the peace negotiations, which will be resumed January 4 at a place not yet determined.

Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, is reported to be drafting a new note to the Entente allies embassy asking them to participate in the peace conference.

Trotzky is also said to be preparing a new message to the people of the world. The Russian delegates to the peace conference will return to Petrograd tomorrow or Saturday.

An armistice is reported to have been reached between the Bolshevik forces and the troops of General Kaledines at Rostov, with a neutral zone between the opposing lines.

German terms for a general peace and the suggestion that the Entente join the Russo-German peace conference have brought no immediate response. American, British and French leaders are silent, probably awaiting a direct message from the peace makers at Brest-Litovsk.

The attitude of the American government has not changed and it is felt in Washington that the present German promise of no annexation and no indemnities are insincere. An alleged view of the German peace terms in high British circles say that Germany desires a general peace and does not want a separate peace with Russia. British newspaper opinion is divided.

A recent of the peace negotiations has been taken and the conference will be resumed January 4 at a place not yet determined. Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, is said to be preparing a new appeal to the Entente allies to join the conference. It is indicated in Russian dispatches received in London that the Bolsheviks place most of their hopes in retaining power in the consummation of a peace which will meet the wishes of the Russian population, thus, weakening the Cossacks and Ukraine opposition.

King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, in an Austrian dispatch says, holds different views on annexation from those expressed by Count Czernin, who apparently is the German mouthpiece. A Vienna newspaper quotes the king as saying that Bulgaria would hold what she had won, which seemingly is at a variance with the generalization of no forceful annexation uttered by Count Czernin.

The German and Austrian newspapers generally repeat Czernin's statement wordily.

Expressions by the members of the Entente governments are beginning to indicate the trend of official opinion on the German terms for a general peace as laid down in the reply of the Central Powers to Russia's proposal.

Stephen Pichon, France's foreign minister, was explicit in statements made in the chamber of deputies declaring that France would not accept a peace made under the conditions that existed before the war. The war would go on whether or not Russia made a separate peace.

The question of Alsace-Lorraine, the restoration of which France demands, was a world question, not a territorial but a moral problem, he declared, and on its solution depended whether the world would have a durable peace.

David Lloyd George, the British premier, in a letter sent to the British labor congress made a statement which is regarded in London as the British reply to the German offer. In this Mr. Lloyd George declares that it is "essential to the future peace of mankind" that the "purposes for which the Allies are fighting" be achieved.

The French ministerial attitude was confirmed last night.

### ACHIEVEMENT OF ALLIED AIM ASSURES FUTURE PEACE

LONDON, Dec. 28.—"Achievement of the purposes for which the allies are fighting is essential to the future freedom and peace of mankind," says Premier Lloyd George, in a letter which he sent to the labor congress.

Expllosion in Steel Plant.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A number of persons are reported to have been killed in an explosion of a blast furnace in the plant of the Indiana Steel Company at Indiana Harbor today. The plant caught fire and is threatened with destruction. Ambulances from neighboring cities were rushed to Indiana harbor.

6,570 Red Cross Members.

As a result of the new membership campaign the Brownsville chapter of the Red Cross has 6,570 names on its roll.

### AMERICAN RAILWAY SYSTEMS MERGE INTO SINGLE GREAT CHAIN

No Ceremonies as Roads Pass Under Government Control; War Board to Continue in Charge.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—At noon today the approximately 250,000 miles of American railway systems silently merged into one great continental chain for the winning of the war.

Under President Wilson's decision, the great event, regarded by many as the opening of a new epoch in government operation and control of public utilities, passed by without any formal ceremonies.

The members of the board of railroad executives who have been working within the limitations of law to do what the government itself now proposes to accomplish, pledged their support to the government administration, as has practically every railroad man in the country.

Orders for the actual unification of the lines, common use of facilities and equipment, which are expected to raise the freight jam immediately, will be the first result.

At the conclusion of the conference with the railroad heads Mr. McAdoo announced that he had called on the work out a general plan of operation.

It is indicated that the war board will continue as the operating body in charge of the country's roads. It will be assisted by its numerous committees throughout the country including the operating committee of eastern railroads headed by A. W. Thompson of the Baltimore & Ohio.

Director McAdoo will issue no orders or directions for the immediate present but will await recommendations of the war board before taking any measures to clear the congestion choking railroad terminals and tracks in the east.

"Whatever can be done to make the roads more efficient," said Mr. McAdoo, "will be done as soon as we find out what is necessary."

As the first practical step in the government operation of railroads, which began at noon today, Director General McAdoo drafted the radical war board into the government service to work out plans of operation and submit them to him for approval.

The following executives each a leader in the business of transportation, will work out the plans, for welding 250,000 miles of railroad into one great continental system for winning the war: Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern railway; Julius Kruegert, chairman of the board of the Southern Pacific; Samuel Rae, president of the Pennsylvania railroad; Hale D. Ide, president of the Burlington; Howard Elliott, of the New Haven.

### TO COLLECT INCOME TAX.

Special Officers Will Soon Come Into County, Lewellyn Says.

Federal income tax officers will be sent into Fayette county soon after the first of the year to help persons subject to the tax make out their returns without any cost for their services. Collector of Internal Revenue, C. G. Lewellyn suggests that everyone start now to figure up his income and expenses so as to be ready with the figures when the officers arrive.

Returns for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for the purpose before March 1, 1918.

### RAZORS ARRIVE.

"Very Sharp" Razors Can Now Be Secured at Courier Office.

The second shipment of the "Very Sharp" razors for sale at The Courier office have arrived and can be secured by calling at this office.

Persons who have placed orders for the razors may get them at any time now. A razor can be secured for six coupons and 89 cents.

### Americans Get Special Mention.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Field Marshal Haig, the British commander-in-chief, has delivered a list of names of persons serving on the western front as deserving of special mention. The list, which was published today in the London Gazette, contains the names of many Americans attached to the American Army Nursing Corps.

### Children's Specialist Dies.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—Dr. Charles W. Mitchell, noted specialist in children's diseases and a member of the faculty of the University of Maryland, died today of pneumonia. He was born in Baltimore 59 years ago and was a classmate of President Wilson at Princeton.

### Kern Fractures Hip.

Austin B. Kern, a former steward of the county home, is confined to his Mill Run home with a broken hip. He suffered the injury when he fell on the ice between his house and barn. Mr. Kern is past 60 years old.

### Baby Boy Born.

A baby boy was born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Donnell of West Crawford Avenue, West Side, Christmas morning.

### LIGHTLESS NIGHT IS LIGHTLY OBSERVED HERE; FEW ELECTRIC SIGNS IN CITY ARE DARKENED

Lightless night was not universally observed here last evening, though a small proportion of the business houses and stores switched off their electric signs.

Of the theaters, only the Paramount left its electric sign unillumined. The other three houses will be visited by George S. Connell, member of the Fayette county fuel administration, representing this district, and will be notified of the regulations concerning lightless nights, which come on Thursdays and Sundays.

As for the business houses, switches are now being placed as rapidly as possible by the West Penn, which will permit them to turn off their display signs and leave the lights in their show windows. The fuel administration's ruling concerning lightless nights, as interpreted here, is that the windows may remain illuminated.

though the signs are to be dark. Practically all the local merchants have had their signs and windows on one electric line, and this must be arranged that they may cut off the sign while leaving the lights in the windows burning.

Included in the lights to be extinguished on lightless nights are those above gasoline tanks at the garages. These it is understood, are not to be turned on on Thursdays and Sundays. Many business men of Connellsville are not yet familiar with the lightless ruling and its cost-saving purpose, but when Mr. Connell has notified them all of the provisions, Connellsville's Crawford avenue and Pittsburg street, like New York's Broadway, will be "dark dark ways," instead of "gray white ways" for two nights a week.

### PRIVATE BANKS OF PETROGRAD SEIZED BY RUSS SOLDIERS

One is Branch of National City Bank of New York; Director Stevens Arrested.

### ACCUSED OF "SABOTAGE"

American Released After Being Detained For Short Time; Refuses to Surrender Keys to Vaults of Institution; Phone Service Stopped.

By Associated Press.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 28.—Soldiers acting under the orders of Finance Commissioner Menshinsky today surrounded and seized all private banks in Petrograd, including the branch of the National City Bank of New York. The manager, E. R. Stevens, was arrested and detained for a short time.

At the time for the opening of the banks, detachments of the Red Guard gathered in the streets and barred the entrances. Later the banks were closed under the leadership of M. Menshinsky. Orders were given that the banks surrender their papers and the keys to their vaults. In most instances no resistance was offered. Mr. Stevens declared his bank had no vaults, but only small safes. After his arrest he was permitted to return to the bank, which was placed under guard. The bank directors who were arrested were accused of "sabotage."

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The National City Bank of New York was granted a license last January to commence business in Russia, with particular reference to the financing of railroad construction in Russia. The license given it was the first granted to a foreign bank to do business in Russia since 1879.

The engineers for several weeks had been working along the front with veteran French engineers.

During a recent moonlight night German aviators dropped bombs near a certain town and two American privates who were in a camp in a woods were killed. The German airmen flew low and dropped their bombs accurately.

Under orders received from general headquarters, divisional commanders of the "American" forces today issued orders suspending temporarily Paris leave for all officers and men. No explanation was given.

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A successful all day meeting of the Perry township Red Cross was held Thursday in the Methodist Episcopal church at Perryopolis with Congressman Bruce F. Sterling, Dr. O. R. Allman and Rev. Floyd Goodnight of Uniontown as guests, each giving a most interesting talk on Red Cross work. In the absence of J. Buell Snyder, B. F. Luce presided about 70 ladies, representing the different Red Cross units in the township, attended.

Demonstrations in knitting, cutting and other work in connection with the Red Cross were given to those not familiar with the work. At noon a war-time lunch, consisting of bread and butter sandwiches and coffee was served. It was reported that there are 3,100 Red Cross members in Perry township.

Allan Galley, Perryopolis.

A. H. Miller, Springfield township.

Thomas J. Graham, Dunbar township.

E. W. Lloyd, Conneautville township.

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He has not yet been examined. The board does not have any transportation on hand at the present time, but if request for the necessary blanks is filed soon, Williams may be sent to Camp Lee.

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It was Conneautville's first experience in feeding a small army of men on so short notice. With the hotels and restaurants doing all they could to help out, it did not take a great while to satisfy the hunger of all the men, but some criticism was expressed for the lack of efficiency which allowed the men to travel without eating and get off here where no orders for food had been placed.

The restaurants along Water street were given orders to prepare sandwiches and coffee for the men. The street and platform of the Baltimore & Ohio station was filled with the workmen. They arrived here about 6:30 o'clock and by 7:30 about 500 sandwiches had been issued, together with about 20 gallons of coffee.

As fast as the restaurants could prepare the food it was given out to the men, and they did not leave until every one's hunger had been satisfied. The men wore civilian clothes and were of all ages.

Some of the newly elected justices who will receive commissions are:

Walter S. Dillinger, Point Marion.

Henry O'Neill and Jacob C. High, Smithfield.

R. E. McLaughlin and C. B. Arison, Vanderbit.

T. C. Phalin and H. E. Adams, South Connellsburg.

E. W. Lloyd, Conneautville township.

Woman Visiting in Swaugertown Was in Contact With Disease.

Health Officer George Hetzel this morning received a letter from W. H. Caskey, chief medical inspector of Pittsburgh, notifying him that Mrs. Elizabeth Coles, visiting at the home of Virginia Anderson in Swaugertown Hill, near this city, is in direct contact with a case of smallpox. The woman came here from Pittsburgh.

The health officer immediately sent word to Health Officer Dunn of Conneautville township. The house will have to be quarantined for a period long enough to determine whether Mrs. Coles has contracted the disease.

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Mr. Deardorff was born in Kentucky and had been in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad since last September. He was married in Uniontown, December 12, 1917, to Miss Caroline McConkey of Leisenring No. 3. In addition to his widow he is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters residing in East St. Louis, Ill.

Dwiggins Gets Three Years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Elmer Dwiggins, arrested some time ago on a charge of using the mails to defraud investors in Liberty Loan bonds, pleaded guilty when arraigned today, and was sentenced to three years in the Atlanta penitentiary.

Returns to Camp.

First Sergeant David P. Patterson of the Second Truck Company, 315th Ammunition train, left this morning for Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Patterson of Morton avenue.

### ON WAY TO BUILD MUNITIONS PLANT, 400 ARE FED HERE

Red Cross Finds No Way to Transfer Cash to Residents of Alien Countries.

In a letter received by J. Fred Kuritz, chairman of the Connellsville chapter of the Red Cross, J. Byron Deacon, divisional director of civilian relief of the Pennsylvania division of the American Red Cross, says that there is no way for Persec Miklos to send money to his wife and children in Austria-Hungary for their relief.

A letter from Mrs. Miklos recently received here says that she and her babies face starvation unless she gets aid soon. The letter went to Miklos at Calcutta, and he, in turn, came to F. A. Kail here to

# SOCIAL PERSONAL

A number of Connellsville persons will be interested in the wedding of Miss Mary Agnes Clifford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Clifford of Huntington, W. Va., and Sergeant Edward Drexel Gillespie, Battery B, 315th F. A. N. A. stationed at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., solemnized yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Joseph's church in Huntington. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white organdy fashioned over ivory satin and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and orange blossoms. Her tulle veil was plated with sprays of orange blossoms. The bridegroom, Miss Julia O'Toole, appeared in a beautiful gown of silver grey georgette crepe, and a large picture hat of silver lace and French flowers. She adorned American beauty roses. The wedding march was played by Major Josephine Smith. During the service Austin J. King of Huntington, "sing 'I Love You Truly' Following the service a pretty appointed wedding breakfast was served in the home of the bride, covers being laid for only the immediate members and friends of the two families. A cold scheme of pink and white was effectively carried out. The table was centered with pink carnation roses. The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Donegan of West Cedar avenue and has a number of friends here. Sergeant Gillespie's former home was at Gary, W. Va., which is also the former home of the bride. Following a short wedding trip Sergeant Gillespie will return to training camp. His bride will reside with her parents until after the war. Out of town guests were Miss Alice Donegan and Thomas V. Donegan of Connellsville; Mrs. Edward O'Toole of Gary, W. Va.; Miss Mary Clifford of McKeesport.

A delightful social event of the Yuletide season was well appointed dance given last evening by Miss Geneva Soisson at her home in West Peach street. Forty guests, members of the younger social set, including the school and college set home for the holidays, and soldier boys home from training camps or furloughs, attended. The hours were from 8:30 to 1 o'clock. The dance was an unusually attractive one, the large ballroom, with its charming decorations presented a scene of great beauty. Patriotic appointments prevailed, large American flags and immense bows of red tulips adorned the chandeliers. Music was furnished by Kiferle's orchestra and at 11:30 o'clock a buffet luncheon was served. Out of town guests were Corporal George M. Heacock, Jr., 11th Infantry, stationed at Camp Hancock; and Miss Margaret Heacock of Pittsburgh, guests of Mr. P. Snyder; Harry McBride of Pittsburg; Miss Margaret Gray, Robert Howood; Robert McCormack, Ray Fulton of Uniontown; Hugh E. Ralston of Mason town; Miss Madeline and Theresa Bremer; George W. Bremer; Edward Byrne, Clinton Percy, and Lewis Wooster of Carlisle; and Marie Moore, guest of Emanuel of Dawson.

Youghiogheny Council Knights of Columbus held an informal smoker and social session for its members and friends last night in the K of C rooms in the Title & Trust building. Music was furnished by Kiferle's orchestra. Stephen J. Rooney sang "Mother Machine," and "I Don't Want to Get Well." In a most delightful manner several vocal soloists rendered by Lester Cusack were also well received. P. J. Hartigan gave a very interesting address.

Mr. and Mrs. John Story and baby Stuart and Paul Speers of Dunbar, attended a Christmas dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilbert Shbaugh at their home in East Fayette street. Uniontown in honor of their son, Ray Shbaugh of the United States Navy, who has returned to his filigree, the U. S. S. South Carolina, after spending a furlough with his parents.

Miss Myrtle Forker and Karl Schubley both of Connellsville, were married last evening at the parsonage of the Trinity Lutheran church in Vine street. Rev. Elias B. Burgess, the pastor, officiated.

Miss Marie Moore will give a dance Saturday night at her home, Linden Hall, S. Inf. James Park.

Mrs. George Blair will entertain the V. & S. Fancework club Wednesday afternoon at her home in Eighth street, West Side.

Church Day will be observed Thursday at the First Methodist Episcopal church by the Ladies' Aid Society and the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies. Lunch will be served from 11 to 1 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Downs will entertain the IXth club Thursday evening at their home in East Patterson avenue.

Miss Mary Burkholder will entertain the C. L. Girls club this evening at her home in Limestone hill.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows at the regular meeting of Friendship Temple, No. 25, Pythian Sisters, held yesterday afternoon in Markell hall. Past chief, Mrs. Mary Draper; most excellent chief, Mrs. Ida Armstrong; excellent senior, Mrs. Coughenour; excellent junior, Mrs. Franks, manager. Mrs. Anna McCormick, mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. J. G. Percy, mistress of finance; Mrs. William McCormick, protector of temple; Mrs. William Temperton, guard of outer temple; Mrs. Agnes Spence, trustee.

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tonsils—then apply—  
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6 o'clock in the Uniontown Country club in the presence of the immediate relatives and intimate friends of the two families. The marriage service was read by Dr. Julian Shape of the Tree of Life Synagogue. Following the ceremony a wedding supper, at which covers for 50 were laid, was served. The place cards were bridal bouquets with silver letters D and A in the center. The favors were pink rose baskets of nuts. Pink and white rose baskets with pink candelabra formed the table decorations. Mr. and Mrs. Auslander motored to Connellsville last evening and boarded a train for Atlantic City, where they will remain until after New Year's. From there they will go to Washington, D. C. and then on to Spartanburg, S. C. They will be at home in Uniontown after February 1.

"In Excelsis," a sacred cantata in keeping with the Christmas season, will be sung at the Sunday morning service of the First Presbyterian church by the choir, assisted by Mrs. Martha Eaton, Brickman soprano, Miss Sarah Davis, contralto, William Griffith, tenor, and Warren Martin, baritone. The program is as follows: Prelude—Miss Beth Sherman organ; Full Chorus—"All Hail Emmanuel"; Quartette with soprano obligato—Mrs. W. C. Griffith, Sarah Davis and Warren Martin; Soprano obligato, sung by Mrs. Martha Eaton, Brickman.

Baritone solo—"Wherefore This Troublous Robert Grim.

Soprano solo and chorus—"Women Be Still, the Master Cometh."

Mrs. W. C. Griffith and Chorus.

Tenor recitative and chorus—"No King Save Caesar."

John Davis and Chorus.

William Griffith and Chorus.

Male Quartette with Shepherds Song—Messrs. Davis, Griffith, Grim and Down.

Duet—"O Rules of the Ages" Mrs. Martha Eaton, Brickman and Mr. Warren Martin.

Contralto Solo—"Mary's Vision" Mrs. Martha Eaton, Davis.

Alto Obligato and Chorus—"A Child and Yet a King."

Mrs. Margaret Cummings and Gloria.

Finale—"Glory to God Full Praise."

The chorus is made up of Soprano,

Mrs. Brickman, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Grim, Misses Morton, Last, Adams and Smith.

Alto—Mrs. M. Cummings, Misses Pleinmont and Davis. Tenor—Messrs. Davis, Griffith, Lang, Kenny and Dunn. Bass—Messrs. Martin, Hiltz, Down and Grim. John Davis is director of the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong gave an old-fashioned walnut crackling party last night at their house in North Second street, West Side. Guests were Mrs. L. Bute and daughter, Mrs. Gladys of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Holland Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Warfop, Mr. and Mrs. Glover Leapham, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bule, and Mrs. R. O. Pukett. A most enjoyable time was had.

Mrs. W. H. Soisson was hostess at a delightfully appointed children's party yesterday afternoon at her home in South Prospect street in honor of her son, Billy Soisson, and the birthday of her nephew, Stillinger Gibson, of Los Angeles, Cal. The hours were from 2 to 6 o'clock. Charming appointments, in keeping with the Yuletide season, prevailed in the decorations and tastefully arranged luncheons. The afternoon was enjoyed spent at various amusements. Mrs. Soisson had as her sides Mrs. Theresa Gibson, Mrs. Daniel Wilhelm, Mrs. M. Weidinger, Miss Gertrude Soisson and Mrs. Joseph Corso, the latter of Altoona.

The guests were John Wilhelm, De-matris, Donald and Melvin, Sonson, Jack, Sonson, Francis Browning, Joseph Sonson, Junior Sonson and Jack Kember and Leo Studer.

About 32 persons attended the regular meeting of the W. W. Fickett class of the Methodist Protestant church held last evening in the church. Fifty dollars towards the amount pledged to the new Sunday school fund was paid. Refreshments were served.

At the regular business and social meeting of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal church, last evening in the home of Mr. Harry Bengel it was decided to dispense with the serving of refreshments at the cabinet and league meetings until after the war.

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The afternoon was spent at fancy-work followed by delicious refreshments. Mrs. Otto Koehler will entertain the club Thursday afternoon January 16, at her home in West Cedar street.

The Senior Y. P. C. U. of the United Presbyterian church will meet tonight at the home of Estel Carter in South Pittsburg street.

Miss Ethel Marke, daughter of Mr. Eva Marke of West Newton, and Captain William C. Hauser of Maytown, Lancaster county, stationed at Neurological Institute, New York, were married Monday evening in the home of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Mrs. Hauser at Maytown. Previous to entering the Service Captain Hauser was a surgeon for the National Guard company the McKeesport hospital and the Pennsylvania & Lake Erie railroad. The bride was graduated from the McKeesport hospital training school for nurses, a member of the class of 1916.

The marriage of Miss Mabelle Davis and Jacob Henry Auslander of Uniontown was solemnized last evening at the home of Star Junction and Myrtle Renko of Mansfield were granted a license to wed in Pittsburg yesterday.

Wed in Pittsburg.

Harry Sampter of Star Junction and Myrtle Renko of Mansfield were granted a license to wed in Pittsburg yesterday.

Keep Nutritious Diet for All Ages.

Hornick's Always on Hand Quick Lunch; Home or Office.

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## TO ISSUE THREE-CENT STAMPED ENVELOPE AND TWO-CENT POSTAL CARD

Former Bears Embossed Portrait of Washington and Letter Profile of Jefferson.

The Postoffice Department issues the following description of the new 3-cent stamp on stamped envelopes and of the new 2-cent domestic postal card.

The embossed stamp on the new 3-cent stamp is in the form of a circle about one and one-sixteenth inches in diameter. In the center is the head of Washington in profile looking to the left. The outer and upper portion of the border carry the words, "United States Postage" in white capital letters, and within the border beneath the head is the word "cents" with the numeral, on each side inclosed in a small white circle.

The size of the No. nine card is 3 1/2 by 5 1/2 inches (the same as the present No. 3 card). The paper is cream in color and is printed in red ink. The subject of the stamp is a profile portrait of Thomas Jefferson looking to the left. The background of the portrait is open and is surrounded with an elliptical border bearing in capital letters the words "U. S. Postal Card". This border is broken at the bottom with a curved ribbon in which appears the name "Jefferson," and rests upon this base containing the word "cents" with a numeral "2" on either side. To the left of the stamp is a horizontal line of Gothic capital letters "U. S. POSTAGE" and below it is the inscription "C. 1918".

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## TWO MT. PLEASANT TEACHERS RESIGN; JANITOR ELECTED

Principal McPherson of High School and Miss Hickernell Quit.

### UNION EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

"War Mission of Churches" to Begin January 13; Council goes Over Tax Exonerations, Those Able to Pay Must "Come Across" to Rumbaugh.

Special to The Courier  
MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 28.—At a special meeting of the school board, David Nedrow was elected janitor for the Third ward building to take the place of Joseph Miller, who resigned. The resignation of Miss Ida Hickernell, teacher of the continuation school at the Bryce Brothers' glass factory was accepted. Miss Hickernell was the first continuation school teacher here and was so very well fitted for the work that she was a decided success. Professor McPherson principal of the high school, resigned and his resignation was accepted. He taught physics and chemistry.

**PASS ON TAX EXONERATIONS.**  
Council held a special meeting last evening and closed up the year's business. Tax Collector Dan Rumbaugh was present and asked for exoneration as follows: First ward \$31.30, second ward, \$48.80, Third ward, \$55.30 making a total of \$138.40. A motion was adopted to exonerate Mr. Rumbaugh of all taxes, except those of several persons who were chosen from the list, fully able to pay their taxes. The council will back up the tax collector in the costs on the case should any of the men go to jail rather than pay their taxes. A motion was adopted to pay Contractor John Mitchell the percentage due him on the streets, and ask him to repair several places that need repairing. The Mount Pleasant Water company will be asked to repair the street where it has sunk because of the lowering of lines.

### UNION EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

The Protestant churches of Mount Pleasant are uniting in a series of services beginning January 13, 1918. This series is to be known as the War Mission of the Churches. The aim of the meetings is primarily evangelistic. The meetings are the expression of the feeling of the people that in such times as these there is a particular need to emphasize the spiritual side of life. The preaching will be done by the local pastors, the music will be furnished by a chorus choir under the direction of Rev. A. W. Barley. The program for the first week stating the places of service, themes and speakers will be ready in the near future.

### LENT TO PITTSBURGH HOSPITAL.

William Layton who some time ago injured his foot at the Hedges mine of the Frick Coke company, after nearly a year of treatment, has been sent by the Frick people to Pittsburgh for treatment.

### NOTES.

M. and Mrs. Calvin B. Powers of Fayette City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurst.

### Confluence.

CONFLUENCE Dec. 28—Adolphus Shapley was in Uniontown yesterday or business.

M. M. Royston was a business visitor to Ohiopyle yesterday.

Kenneth, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burnworth, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Robert Swan was visiting friends in Connellsville yesterday.

Joseph Turney was in Connellsville yesterday on business.

E. Vansickle of Ursina was here yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rhinesmith of Penn station have returned home after visiting Mrs. Rhinesmith's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Shapley at Johnson Chapel.

C. R. McMullen of Latrobe was in town on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dold have returned to their home in New York after visiting Mrs. Dold's mother, Mrs. G. C. Michaels here several days.

Mr. Miller of Pittsburgh, formerly of this place, is here on business.

Samuel Grantz has returned to his work in Pittsburgh after visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Grantz here several days.

James Black of Meyersdale was here on business yesterday.

Herbert Black has returned to his home in New York after visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Black here several days.

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### At the Theatres

#### THE PARAMOUNT.

## GRIP'S TERRORS MADE TO FLEE, AVERS WOMAN

Mrs. Miller's Experience Gives Hope to Many Thousands.

"BABY MINE"—In which Madge Kennedy, the most popular star comedienne on the American stage, and the heroine of many notable comedies, makes her debut in motion pictures, is being presented today. Baby Mine, Margaret Mayo's world known farce, the second Goldwyn picture to be shown at this popular theatre, is a sweet wholesome comedy of the life of a thoughtless young bride who loves her husband, but forgets to show it and forever keeps on showing it. In its original stage form Baby Mine was one of the most successful of the modern day comedies and had a run of two seasons in New York. It is a large revolving around a misunderstood wife, who gets tangled up in the meshes of her own guileless deceptions, and has no end of trouble in extricating herself. Zoie played by Miss Kennedy, is a light-hearted pleasure seeking young bride whose chief pursuits are suppers and the theatre. Her entirely harmless deceptions so arouse the suspicions of her husband, Alfred, played by Frank Morgan, that he leaves her. The shock of the sudden separation brings Zoie a realization that she loves Alfred very much and she proceeds at once with plans to win him back. With the assistance of Aggie and her husband, Jimmie, friends of the deserted bride, a scheme is concocted to win Alfred back to his home. Miss Kennedy is admirably suited to the role of the young wife who can pour, or smile as needs demand. In "Baby Mine" there has been attained a distinctive effect in the lighting and costuming. The object was to harmonize the surroundings with the mood and spirit of the play. The production will also be presented tomorrow Monday, Emily Stevens will appear in "Outwitted" a five part Metro attraction. Tuesday Alma Reuben and Walt Whitman will be featured in "The Regulators" a five part Triangle production.

### THE ARCADE.

If large crowds and plenty of laughter and applause are criterions, Hauk's Jazzland Girls are putting up nice entertainment at the Arcade. The attendance all week has been up to the usual Arcade mark, although the days after Christmas are usually the worst in the theatrical calendar. The matinees are especially large as always has been the custom at the Arcade as this is the ladies theatre of the coke region. Two of the contributing factors to this is the fact that every show is a style show and the pictures are selected in which feminine stars have proven very popular with the fair sex. Among the latter is Billie Burke whose famous serial is now running every Monday and Tuesday at the dangled darling of the screen, Luann Walker. The costumes of Mr. Hauk's show, while not pleasing, are good examples of the costumes worn in the current big musical productions. The bill for today is "The Jazz Sanitarium," and the screen star, athletic Helen Holmes in "The Railroad Raiders."

### THE SOISSEON.

Today and tomorrow by special request the Angel Stock company are offering the greatest moral lesson or sermon on the curse of drink. Ten Nights in a Barroom pronounced by press, public and clergy as being an invaluable aid in stamping out the evil of the abuse of liquor. A correct representation is assured and the staging and scenery in the usual lavish style. Also as an extra attraction tonight the management will hold another big country store where many valuable presents will be given away. Monday and Tuesday "A Romance of the Underworld" is staged and this will prove to be one of the greatest plays yet presented by this admirable company.

### OPHEUM, THE UTRF.

BAB'S MATINEE IDOL—"Starling" Marguerite Clark will be shown today and tomorrow. You know when you were Bab's age you always had a matinee idol, and so you can sympathize with her in all the troubles she has to go through in order to be true to her idol. Some of the features are scenes in a munition plant, and much startling action transpires in the shadow of one of Uncle Sam's supply houses. "A Bedroom Blunder" a Paramount Mack Sennett comedy, is an entertaining and pleasing comedy Monday, Douglas Fairbanks in the Triangle feature, "The Lamb."

### Dawson.

DAWSON, Dec. 28—Mrs. James Loughrey was calling on Connellsville friends Thursday.

Lester Shallenberger of Owendale was calling on friends in Dickerson Run Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mong of Connellsville were recent callers here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cochran of Washington, Pa., spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cochran.

A class of 20 brakemen were examined and promoted to conductors in the Dickerson Run yards Monday.

Thursday was pay day on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad at Dickerson Run.

Mrs. A. J. Manning was a Pittsburgh visitor yesterday.

The Yough river which was frozen over the past two weeks has broken up and moved out. The sulphur water soon causes it to break up.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coal spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. William Ambrose at Mount Braddock.

The Dawson schools will reopen Monday after a two weeks holiday vacation.

John Bonner and Floyd Wingrove have returned to their camps at Camp Sherman and Camp Lee after a five day furlough.

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# THE BLOND BEAST

General Dupont who has been appointed chief of the major staff of the French army. General Dupont was born in Alsace in 1861. At the beginning of the war he commanded the Ninth French infantry regiment which did valiant work in the Champagne battle. He also helped in the defense of Verdun and was decorated for his work in repelling the troops led by the crown prince of Germany.

### Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS Dec. 27—David Weimer and daughter Olive spent Christmas in Pittsburgh.

A new son has arrived at the home of J. A. Kalman. The family is now composed of two boys.

Mrs. Helen Hall has returned from a visit with friends in Connellsville.

Miss Florence Weimer was visiting relatives at Swope recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Luce and baby are visiting relatives at Wellsboro, Pa.

Mrs. Alice Weimer is ill with influenza at the home of her daughter at Wilson, Pa.

Mrs. J. G. Stenger is visiting relatives at Sunfield.

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**GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF THE RAILROADS.**

When President Wilson proclaimed the assumption by the government of control over the railroads of the country for the war, as a war measure, he not only acted under the powers vested in him by the constitution and conferred by Congress, but he also accepted the alternative proposal of the Interstate Commerce Commission when that body passed to Congress the responsibility of solving the railroad problem.

Having long regarded itself as purely a punitive body, the Interstate Commerce Commission has based its attitude toward the railroads upon that conception of its functions. Because of this narrow construction the railroads have been so crippled and restricted in their growth that the burden of a great war was thrust upon our country. They were found to be wholly inadequate to meet it. This fact the Interstate Commerce Commission was finally obliged to admit. Recognizing, reluctantly perhaps, the real condition of the railroads, and how they have been hampered by years of ill-advised regulation and rate policy, the commission took its first broadly constructive step when it acknowledged the overwhelming character of the problem by which it was confronted and passed the responsibility for its solution over to Congress.

This it did in a proposal that the railroads be operated as a unit either by the carriers themselves, with a suspension of the laws which prohibit pooling, or by the President during the period of the war, as a war measure. Under either of these plans the government would guarantee an adequate annual return for the use of the properties, their upkeep, maintenance and improvement.

Why the President accepted the second or alternative plan is not explained, although it is suspected that the dissatisfaction of some members of Congress to agree to a suspension of the anti-trust laws, as the first proposal of the Interstate Commerce Commission would require, had something to do in influencing the President's choice. The fact that he exercised his authority before Congress had an opportunity to act upon either recommendation of the commission indicates that he regards the emergency as so urgent that he was unwilling to have Congress take the time necessary to enact a remedial measure.

The plan that has been adopted is similar to that by which the railroads of England are being controlled during the war. The degree of success there is attributable to the fact that the active operation has been left to a selected staff of experienced railroad men over whom the government exercises only a broadly general policy of supervision. According to the announcements made in Washington the same general plan is to be employed in this country. To the extent to which the skilled and expert operating managers now associated with the several systems of the country are retained in the service and their organizations left intact, we may expect a degree of success similar to that attained in England. If the radical action taken by the President is to be used as a step in a scheme of governmental ownership, or if the assumption of governmental supervision is for any purpose or object other than formalizing the railroads systems for the sole purpose of securing efficiency in operation during the war, and to win the war, the plan will not work out as its most earnest advocates predict.

The country wants and needs the railroad problem to be solved. Shippers and the public are not disposed at this time to be critical as to the exact form of the solution and will give their hearty support to any reasonable plan which promises relief from the present intolerable transportation situation, so long as such a plan is not made part of an impractical, Socialistic and dangerous scheme of governmental ownership.

**THE FREE GRABBERS.**

Those registrants who have been required by a few notaries to pay a fee for affidavits to their questionnaires and other draft papers, have a perfect right to complain of the exaction. As compared with the service the registrants will be obliged to render, if found eligible and qualified to become soldiers, the service of the notaries is as nothing. As a soldier the registrant may be required to give his all. The notary surrenders nothing; is not even willing to forego a paltry fee in order that he might give expression to a form of appreciation of the sacrifice the registrant may be called upon to make.

When attorneys, business and professional men and clerks and other citizens are generously devoting a large part of their time to assisting the registrants and the local boards in meeting the requirements of

the draft law, and without thought or expectation of being paid, it is a very unpatriotic and selfish notary, alderman or justice who will not give a moment or two of their time to administering an oath to a registrant and without charge or acceptance of a fee even if tendered.

They have the legal right to make a charge, but they forget that in the present emergency individual rights are not figuring very largely, except the right every man has to do his full share, while from every source and every quarter citizens are enjoined to perform their full duty. One of these duties is to render every possible form of aid to our country and those preparing to serve it as soldiers.

If we are so greedy for gain that we cannot perform some simple service without exacting compensation for it, we have little claim to be classed as good citizens and none at all to be classed as patriotic citizens.

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The inaccuracy of the Democratic idea that politics shall be taboo during the war is fooling no one, least of all those who are in close touch with the activities of the Administration and its agents in strengthening the ramparts of Democracy against any possible assault to drive it from what, then fondly hope, fervently pray and unceasingly plan, shall be a permanent abiding place in the posts of public emoluments and honor. Of the exposures which have been made of the shallowness of Democratic pretensions to non-partisanship, none have been more illuminating than that by Caleb Powers, the famous Kentuckian, who said recently:

"If the Republicans are to forget politics for the time being, should not President Wilson and the Democratic party likewise forget them? If party politics is to be banished from the brain of human until the war is won, will not some well-informed Democrat please tell me why it is that since the war began, as well as before, the Democratic party has had its candidates out for every office in every state in this Unshattered district, and state—where the Democrats had had even a remote chance of winning? Will somebody point out a single instance where President Wilson was opposed to the election of a Democrat and for the election of a Republican for any office anywhere, large or small, since the war began?"

"If politics and party advantage are not to be dreamed of until this war is over, as the Democratic solemnly avow us, why do not the President and his party at least, some time, somewhere, and upon some occasion, advocate the election of some Republican?"

The reason is apparent from the view the Administration has taken of the subject of non-partisanship, which is being interpreted as requiring the choice of a "deserving Democrat" for every office, elective or appointive.

If a Republican president had inspired Wall Street to a cheerful mood as it displays over President Wilson's action in taking over the railroads, what a "picked" alliance with the Money Power would have developed! But, there's a difference now, even if there is not also a reason.

The "coal and labor charge" by the West Penn Power company to its consumers in December is not being classed as an acceptable Christmas present.

They kept Teddy from going over but they don't seem to be able to keep "Archie" from going up from second lieutenant to captain.

The Central Powers express a willingness to sign peace terms without forcible annexations and indemnities. All of whom shows that they are approaching more closely that state of mind that would permit them to sign any sort of terms the Allies may be willing to offer when they are ready to bring about a real peace.

The wooden ship program is reported failure. Not so bad, however, as the failure of the wooden heads who bungled the whole ship building plan at the start.

The Germans who listened to the Kaiser's boastful speech in front of Verdun a few days ago know more about the "iron fist and the shining sword" than the Kaiser told them. The French very accommodatingly gave them a demonstration.

The Austro-Hungarians say that the continuation of the war will be to their detriment, and they may be expected to keep it up until Emperor Carl and his son, Kaiser Bill, come down from their lofty perch.

The Army is providing a liberal education for the young men who are entering it from civilian life. The formal organization of a camp is an accomplishment few, if any, could have anticipated had they remained in the pursuits of peace.

With the repeated call to the colors of our physicians Connellsville is fast approaching a period when we will have to observe "doctorless days."

A careful check shows that the coal shortage will be relieved soon, except in a slight cost of living and the last Republican administration.

With Uncle Sam at the throttle and in the dispatcher's office we may now expect B. & O trains to arrive and depart with exact adherence to schedule.

War is boosting the by-products business and the by-products are bursting some war plans, especially those "made in Germany."

A doctor claims to have discovered that "enlisted nerves" has become an affliction of women who knit sweaters and other garments for the soldiers and sailors. Not half so bad a complaint as the nerve shown by those women who are too busy with social fads and fancies to do their bit for their country.

Connellsville is acquiring a postoffice importance that measures up to its importance as the First City of Fayette.

Emperor Bill says "We do not know what is still in store for us." More than he wants, but all that is coming to him, he will presently learn.

A stirring Small Town Event, Fredericktown Chronicle. Fredericktown's new drug store was open for the inspection of the public Saturday, and its inviting appearance attracted the attention of many people, who stopped to admire the handsome fixtures and neat appearance of the store.

**FIRST PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN DURING GENERAL BYNG'S SMASHING ADVANCE TOWARD CAMBRAI**

Motor machine guns, pack horses and cavalry advancing on a reserve line road over newly captured territory during the great Cambrai battle, in which the British administered a terrific beating to the Toulousine forces. This photograph is the first to arrive showing the actual movements of the British victory.

**Under the Dome**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(Special)—Shortly after the passage of the war revenue act at the last session somebody with an overactive eye discovered what he thought was a joker in the law by which Congressmen and Senators had exempted themselves from the payment of an excess profits tax. One section of the measure provides that trades requiring no capital shall, in the case of an individual, pay an extra tax of eight per cent on their net income of \$20,000. Other sections "officers under the United States" are exempted from the payment of the tax. When Congress convened on the 3rd of this month it was somewhat amusing to see the panicists hasten with which they secured exemption from the tax, fearing that the tax would be imposed on them.

But a careful study of the matter has been made by Representative Horace M. Towner of Iowa, an authority on constitutional law and a lecturer on the subject in his state university. Mr. Towner concludes from his investigations that a Senator from Massachusetts is not an officer of the government and hence does not come within the exemption of the excess profits tax. He cites various sections of the Constitution in support of his position, and calls particular attention to the first case of impeachment ever brought before the House and tried by the Senate.

In the Senate Blount of Tennessee was impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors. His defense was that he was not an officer of the government within the meaning of the constitution and hence does not come within the exemption of the excess profits tax. He proves his contention.

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**SCOTTDALE H. S.  
CLASS OF 1916  
HOLDS REUNION**

Eighteen Present at Affair  
at Jack Keithley's Home;  
Two are in France.

**BODENHEIMER-LOGAN WEDDING**

Rev. F. M. Brickley Unites Well  
Known Young Couple; Question-  
naires Much in Demand; Lawyers  
and Justices of Peace are Kept Busy

Special to The Courier.  
SCOTTDALE, Dec. 28.—Darl B.  
Logan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E.  
Logan of Collins avenue, and Ruth E.  
Bodenheimer, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. John Bodenheimer of Grant  
street, were married Tuesday evening  
at 8:30 o'clock at the bride's home by  
Rev. F. M. Brickley, pastor of the  
Evangelical church. The attendants  
were Ruth Logan, a sister of the  
groom, and Aaron Bodenheimer, a  
brother of the bride. Following the  
ceremony, a wedding dinner was  
served. The young couple will re-  
side here.

'16 Reunion.

The class of 1916 of the Scottdale  
high school held a reunion at the  
Eleanor avenue home of Jack Keithley,  
who is home from State College  
for the holiday vacation. Those who  
were present were Kenneth and Don-  
ald Tedrow, Marcer McIlvain, Lyle  
Beddoes, W. J. Brennan, John S. Miller,  
Isabelle Fite, Florence Finnerty,  
Gertrude Cramer, Dorcas Hill, Olive  
Sager, Martha Miller, Norma Kelly,  
Ruth Kelly, Hazel Kelly, Estelle Miller,  
Edna Kennell. The members of

the class who were not present were  
Edgar Kelly and Raymond Hutchin-  
son, somewhere in France; Ray Galt  
and Elsie Sisco, Margaret Blair, Marie  
Strickler of New Mexico, Elmer Car-  
roll, starring with W. & J.; Frank  
Kennedy, Norman Tanehill, Herbert  
Miller, Valesta Hamilton and Ethel  
Eicher, who is married. The class  
history from the time the members  
left school until this time was read.  
Reunions were served.

School Starts Monday.  
The schools of Scottdale will open  
on next Monday following the holiday  
vacation.

S. S. Symposium Postponed.  
The Sunday school symposium to  
have been held in the Y. M. C. A. on  
next Sunday afternoon has been post-  
poned until some other time.

Quotations in Evidence.

At every turn yesterday a man was  
to be seen hurrying here and there  
with a questionnaire. The men from  
town who were helping out on the  
questionnaires are Attorneys E. M.  
Kennedy, J. R. Smith, F. B. Folk and  
Myer Morris. Besides these attorneys  
the local justices of the peace are  
getting their share of work.

For Sale.

Six room modern house on paved  
street for \$2,100.

Five room house, one acre land,  
close to street car line, for \$1,000.

Six room house, one half acre land,  
five minutes walk from street car  
close to street car line, for \$1,000.  
—22.

Notes.

Herbert Miller of Akron, Ohio, is  
visiting friends here.

Miss Belle Bowie of Uniontown  
spent the past few days with Miss  
Lillian Raybould.

Mrs. George McCurdy is visiting  
her sister, Mrs. Hepler, in Pittsburgh.

William Kennell and C. A. McClain  
left this morning to visit Pittsburgh  
friends.

Mrs. William Kennell is visiting  
friends at Jones Mills.

Mrs. Julia Kestor and daughters,  
Mildred and Pauline, left this morn-  
ing to visit Pittsburgh friends.

Read the Daily Courier every day.

**SIX GET HEARINGS.**

Some Committed to Street Work; Wo-  
men Get Cell Sentence.

Six prisoners were given hearings  
before Major Marietta this morning,  
two getting street sentences and one  
48 hours. Another was discharged.  
One man got 48 hours.

Mary Brown, a negro, was arrested  
in West Crawford avenue about 8  
o'clock by Patrolman Turner for being  
drunk. She was also given 48  
hours.

Adding Wood to Fuel Supply.  
Fuel companies have been organized  
in practically every county in Ten-  
nessee for cutting and selling fuel  
wood. Scrub growths in forests are  
being cut out.

**GINGEROLE**  
The Greatest Known Remedy  
For Rheumatism, Colds In  
Chest, Lumbago, Ton-  
sillitis, Sore Throat,  
Neuritis.

Stops Headache, Backache, Bellows.

GINGEROLE is better than any hot  
water bag—poultice or ointment. Just  
rub it on; that's all. It is very pen-  
etrating but won't blister.

A package that will do the work of  
50 blistering, mustard plasters cost  
but 25 cents. Use it to banish sore  
throat, cold in chest, tonsillitis, pleu-  
risy, lumbago, swollen glands, and to  
drive soreness from varicose veins.  
Money back if you don't say its results  
are astonishing.

Nothing so good for swollen, aching  
rheumatic joints, neuritis, sore mus-  
cles, sprains, stiff neck, bruises. It  
draws out the burning inflammation  
from sore feet, bunions, corns and cal-  
luses over night.

Gingerole is for sale and recom-  
mended by the Connellsburg Drug  
Company and all druggists.

UNIQUE DRAPERY FOR  
AMERICAN BEAUTY GOWNS



**KOBACKERS**  
THE BIG STORE

**TOMORROW**  
**Saturday Dec. 29**

**KOBACKERS**  
THE BIG STORE

Best of the Season

**COUPON DAY**

No Phone Orders, C. O. D. or Approvals on Coupon Items  
Please Bring Coupons With You.

As a fitting climax to the most successful year of value giving in the history of "The Big Store" the final Coupon Day of 1917 will stand out as the supreme effort in value giving—It's going to be a whopper. How much are you going to save? Get your scissors now and clip some Coupons—or better still—bring the whole page.

**COUPON**

6c TOQUES AT

Children's 6c warm knitted Toques in all desirable colors. Saturday with this Coupon only 4c.

**COUPON**

75c WORK GLOVES AT

Men's leather Work Gloves, in gauntlet and short styles, with this Coupon 53c.

**COUPON**

97c SHEETS AT

Regular \$1.25 Sheets, full double bed size \$1.90, an exceptional value with this Coupon at 97c.

**COUPON**

\$1.25 BOYS' SHIRTS AT

Boys' fine Dress Shirts in latest patterns, all sizes 12½ to 14. Saturday with this Coupon only 85c.

**COUPON**

15c PERCALE AT

New Spring patterns in best grade Percale; with this Coupon only 15c yard.

**COUPON**

\$2.00 UNION SUITS AT

Men's heavy ribbed Union Suits, famous "Bodyguard" make, all sizes 34 to 44, with this Coupon \$1.42.

**COUPON**

97c SHIRTS AT

Men's fast color Shirts, regular \$1.50 value, in newest striped patterns, all sizes 14 to 16½, with this Coupon 97c.

**COUPON**

\$3.65 DOTS' SUITS AT

Newest Norfolk styles, Pinch Backs and loose belted styles, heavy mixed materials, broken assortments, with this Coupon \$3.65.

**COUPON**

23c HANDKERCHIEFS, BOX AT

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, embroidered in white or colors, three in box, regular 29c value, with this Coupon 23c box.

**COUPON**

10c CLUNY LACE, YARD AT

Regular 15c value in ecru and white Cluny lace in choice of different widths, with this Coupon only 10c yard.

**COUPON**

25c CROCHET COTTON AT

Well known brand in ecru or white, all numbers, with this coupon 3 spools 25c.

**COUPON**

24c TOWELS AT

Fancy Turkish Towels, large size, plaids and floral patterns in lavender, blue, pink and tan, 35c value, with this Coupon 24c.

**COUPON**

15c CORSET COVERS AT

Regular 25c values, neatly trimmed in embroidery and ribbon, all sizes, special with this Coupon 15c.

**COUPON**

\$1.27 SWEATERS AT

Children's Norfolk Knitted Sweaters in Rose and Red, sizes 2 to 8 years, with this coupon \$1.27.

**COUPON**

47c GLOVES AT

Boys' warm Jersey Gloves in grey and tan, one, casket, all sizes, with this Coupon 47c.

**COUPON**

29c TOQUES AT

Children's regular 48c Toques in plain colors, knitted of worsted yarns, special with this Coupon only 29c.

**COUPON**

29c WAISTS AT

Regular \$18.75 to \$22.50 Values, Saturday at

**COUPON**

\$1.19 WOMEN'S SLIPPERS AT

Actually this price doesn't pay for the materials in these really fine Suits. Come in plain or fancy tailored styles. Sizes for both women and misses, and only \$9.75.

**COUPON**

\$14.75 COATS AT

The season's smartest models and most desirable colors, fur trimmed and belted models or plain styles. Coats for every occasion, sizes for women, misses and juniors at \$14.75.

**COUPON**

59c BUNGALOW APRONS AT

Made of fine quality Gingham, in light and dark checks, all sizes, with this Coupon 59c.

**COUPON**

47c DRESSES AT

Children's Tub Proof Gingham Dresses in latest high waisted models, with this Coupon 46c.

**COUPON**

\$23.75 SUITS AT

Smartest Winter

**COUPON**

\$23.75 COATS AT

Stunning Winter

**COUPON**

\$23.75 SUITS AT

Women's Fur-trimmed Felt Slippers in Red, Brown, Green, Gray and Black, mostly all sizes, with this Coupon 92c.

**COUPON**

\$1.29 CORSETS AT

Well known R. & G. Corsets in latest models, of white brocade with this Coupon \$1.29.

**COUPON**

92c XMAS SETS AT

Men's Silk Tie and Muffler Sets, two color combination stripes, while they last, with this Coupon 92c.

**COUPON**

\$1.95 VELVET HATS AT

Newest style, large black silk, velvet, untrimmed Hats, special Saturday with this Coupon \$1.95.

**COUPON**

98c KIMONOS AT

Women's Crepe and Flannelette Kimonos in pink, blue and lavender, special with this Coupon 98c.

**COUPON**

10c CURTAIN SCRIM AT

Fine quality Curtain Scrims in white and cream, with deep borders and tufted edge, with this Coupon 10c yard.

**COUPON**

15c PILLOW CASES AT

Best quality Muslin Pillow Cases, full-size 36x42, 20c value, with this Coupon 15c.

**COUPON**

75c SWEATERS AT

Children's warm knitted Sweatshirts in Norfolk style with belt and pockets in Red, Copen and Rose—pink or blue, with this Coupon 75c.

**COUPON**

\$1.69 SWEATERS AT

Children's warm knitted Sweatshirts in Norfolk style with belt and pockets in Red, Copen and Rose—pink or blue, with this Coupon 1.

PETE DINE—Not to Speak of Henrietta's Atrocities.



## JOUSSING A L'AMERICAIN IS POPULAR SPORT FOR HUSKIES AT TRAINING CAMP



Joussing a l'Americain, is popular sport at the army camps where our boys are in training for the more dangerous spearing on the fighting front. The champions mount on some friendly pair of shoulders, pig-a-back fashion, and with a big call they rush at each other full tilt, doing their best to unseat the opponent. This rough game lacks no end of spectators, and cheers are just as enthusiastic as at any other pastime game. Usually a I. M. C. A. physical director directs the jousts from outside the lists.

### Boxer Hero Crippled in the European War

Jack Monroe, who leaped toistic fame in a single night by dropping Jim Jeffries in an exhibition bout in 1902, is back in Canada recruiting for the Canadian army, after being permanently crippled in the European war.

Monroe is the first of the boxers who gained fame in America to come through the war as a hero. Monroe performed many brave deeds while at the battle front according to other soldiers who fought with him, and if ever there was a suspicion that he was not thoroughly game, it has been removed. His right arm is paralyzed as the result of being shattered with a German shell, and while he will not go back to the battlefield he is still doing something for the Canadian government.

### HARRY DAVIS ELECTED TO PHILADELPHIA COUNCIL

Harry Davis, captain of the Athletics and the player who was responsible in a large measure for the Mack team winning three world championships, has been elected to the common council of Philadelphia. Davis

## The YUKON TRAIL

A Tale of the North

By William MacLeod Raies

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CHAPTER XVII.

**Sheba Does Not Think So:**  
The fingers of Sheba were busy with the embroidery upon which she worked, but her thoughts were full of the man who lay asleep on the lounge. His strong body lay at ease, relaxed.

Already Beakus was flowing back into his veins. Beneath the tan of the thin, muscular cheeks a warmer color was beginning to creep. Soon he would be about again, vigorous and forceful, striding over obstacles to the goal he had set himself.

Sheba had sent him a check for the amount he had paid her and had refused to see him or anybody else.

Shamed and humiliated, she had kept to her room. The check had come back to her by mail.

Across the face of it he had written in his strong handwriting:

"I don't wish on my bets. You can't give to me what is not mine."

"Do not think for an instant that I shall not marry you!"

She moved to adjust a window blind and when she returned found that his steady eyes were fixed upon her.

"You're getting better fast," she said.

"Yes."

The girl had a favor to ask of him and lest her courage fail she plunged into it.

"Mr. Macdonald, if you say the word Mr. Elliot will be released on bail. I am thinking you will be so good as to say it."

His narrowed eyes held a cold glint.

"You must know he is innocent. You must—"

"I know only what the evidence shows," he cut in, warily on his guard. "He may or may not have been one of my attackers. From the first blow I was dazed. But everything points to it that he hired—"

"Oh, no!" interrupted the Irish girl, her dark eyes shining softly. "The way it is that he saved your life, that he fought for you, and that he is in prison because of it."

"If that is true, why doesn't he bring some proof of it?"

"Proof!" she cried scornfully. "Between friends!"

"He's no friend of mine. The man is a meddler. I despise him."

The scarlet flooded her cheeks. And I am liking him very, very much," she flung back stanchly.

Macdonald looked up at the vivid flushed face and found it wholly charming. He liked her now the less because her fine eyes were hot and defiant in behalf of his rival.

"Very well," he smiled. "I'll get him out if you'll do me a good turn."

"Thank you. It's a bargain."

"Then sing to me."

"What shall I sing?"

"Sing 'Divided'."

The long lashes veiled her soft eyes while she considered. In a way he had tricked her into singing for him a love-song; she did not want to sing. But she made no protest. Swiftly she turned and slid along the bench. Her fingers touched the keys and she began.

Sheba paid her pledge in full. After the first two stanzas were finished she sang the last ones as well:

"An' I'm safe in the winter when I'd have cold. Father, the winter when I'd be cold that would be hard to grip the ours an' go about?"

"Oh, I could find him by the light of sun or moon or star."

But there's colder things than salt waves between us, so they are."

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Her hands dropped from the keys and she turned slowly on the end of the seat. The dark lashes fell to her

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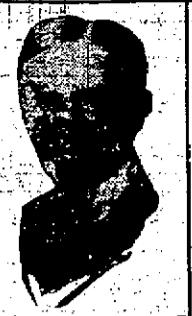
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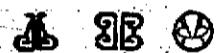
### FIFTH ARTICLE

#### Rims

In the early manufacture of tires, it was realized that the beads should be constructed in shape and measurement to a standard. The importance of secure fastening and correct setting of the tire on rim has been evidenced by the care and rigid specifications which tire manufacturers have followed in the construction of beads, although not adhering to any particular standard of construction of side walls or tread portion of tire, number of plies of fabric or thickness of materials used.

At present both American tires and rims are made to their respective standards of approximate so that they are safe and efficient. We are assured to a large degree that it is the possible for a customer to buy tires of any American manufacturer.

The guarantee of all standard companies makes it very clear that the warranty does not cover tires used on cars which do not bear the official inspection stamp of the Society of Automotive Engineers.



On account of the danger that rims applied to wire wheels will be drawn out of round and especially the danger that such rims will become undersize in circumference, the official inspection is now extended to cover completed wire wheels. In the future, wheels are not acceptable to any tire company, and tires are not guaranteed thereon, unless such wheels bear the inspection stamp.

Even though rims bear an inspection stamp, it should not be taken for granted that they are all right—sometimes they are damaged in application to wheels or in service—therefore it is advisable to examine carefully.

Some Straight Side rims of the market were manufactured by "simply bending down the clinches of the regular stock used for clincher rims. They are not a good fit for Straight Side tires and in many instances account for breaking above cables, pinched tubes and other injuries. Some types of split rims, particularly of the Straight-Side style are difficult to tighten uniformly on the wheel. Under such circumstances the rim spring out of round, also shift sideways at split. If the clamping or fastening device is not correct the rim will likely sag in places and wherever it is low or much out of round the tire will be high from the rim seat; pinched tubes and blow outs are an uncommon result.

#### Rim Seats

Protection from rim seating is not to be obtained by any particular type of rim, but depends rather upon the design, quality and usage. No good tire of any standard type will be cut by any standard rim, if properly used. On the other hand, any type of tire will be injured if subjected to abuse. Under inflation, denting and irregular rims, excessive loads, tire fillers and stiffifiers are the common causes for cutting and breaking above beads.

The flange of a rim may be battered down and become rough from running a tire dedicated for a considerable distance; the next tire applied, is sure to be cut above the beads.

Tires carrying heavier loads than those for which they are designed may

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#### Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stickle and children spent a few days among Mill Run friends. Charles Etcher was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shearer of Connellsville, spent a few days among Mill Run friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Showman from Steelton, spent several days among Mill Run friends.

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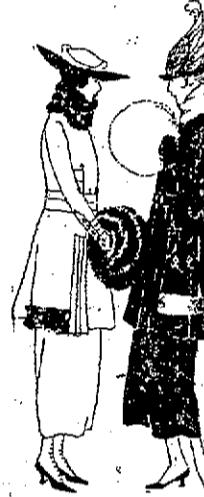
All Brass Goods One Half Price.	Sold Neckwear One Half Price.
All Silver Goods One Half Price.	Sold Handkerchiefs One Third Off.
Calendars, Mottoes, Booklets, Half Price.	Sold Linens, Napkins, Towel Cloths, 25% Off.
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Pictures One Half Price.	Royal Society Packages, One Fourth Off.
Waste Baskets One Third Off.	Finished Models Art Needlework, One Fourth Off.
Sold Books, 60c kind, 47c.	Sold Books, \$1.25 kind, 90c.
Sold Books, \$1.50 kind, 112c.	Sold Stationery One Fourth Off.
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### All Women's and Misses' Suits Half-Price

Including every Suit in our stock, from the least expensive styles up to the ultra-smart, exclusive models, only one of a kind. The only restriction is the old rule of "first come, first served," which means that first buyers have more varied and satisfactory choice.

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Our entire stock of Toys is included, with the exception of Velocipedes and Sleds, which, strictly speaking, cannot really be classified as Toys. If there is anything Santa overlooked or any additional Toys you wish for the little ones, now is the time to secure them—and at a very substantial reduction. Make one more visit to Toyland before it closes for another year.

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